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In re Patent No. 7,580,550	:	
Application No. 10/574,456	:	
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This is a decision on the petition filed February 18, 2010, which is being treated as a request under 37 CFR 3.81(b)¹ to correct the name of the assignee on the front page of the above-identified patent by way of a Certificate of Correction.

The request is **DISMISSED**.

Petitioner states that the correct assignee's name is "Sagem Securite" and that an incorrect assignee's name was included on the Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal form at the time of payment of the issue fee. Accordingly, petitioner requests that the patent issue to "Sagem Securite".

37 CFR 3.81(b), effective June 25, 2004, reads:

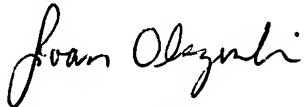
After payment of the issue fee: Any request for issuance of an application in the name of the assignee submitted after the date of payment of the issue fee, and any request for a patent to be corrected to state the name of the assignee, must state that the assignment was submitted for recordation as set forth in § 3.11 before issuance of the patent, and must include a request for a certificate of correction under § 1.323 of this chapter (accompanied by the fee set forth in § 1.20(a)) and the processing fee set forth in § 1.17(i) of this chapter.

¹ See MPEP 1309, subsection II; and Official Gazette of June 22, 2004.

The request under 37 CFR 3.81(b) was not accompanied by a request for a certificate of correction as required by 3.81(b). *See also* MPEP 1481.01. As petitioner has failed to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR 3.81(b), the request cannot be granted at this time.

Further, 37 CFR 3.81(b) requires payment of a \$130.00 surcharge fee. The rules and statutory provisions governing the operations of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office require payment of a fee on filing each petition to revive an abandoned application for patent based on unintentional delay. The petition in the above-identified application was not accompanied by payment of the required fee. **No consideration on the merits can be given to the petition until the required fee is received.**

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-7751. Inquiries regarding the certificate of correction should be directed to the Certificate of Correction Branch at (571) 272-4200.



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